SRI G. ANJANEYULU :—" ఇప్పటికి కూడా బోనస్‌లు ఇవ్వని సందర్భాలు ఎన్నో ఉన్నాయి. మా కృష్ణా జిల్లాలో ఎంతో మందికి బోనస్‌లు అందలేదు. ఈ జాప్యానికి మంత్రిగారు ఏమని జవాబు ఇస్తారు అని అడుగుతున్నాను."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I know in many districts there are still payments to be made. That is because orders were passed granting this bonus in March last and retrospective effect was given to it from 1st January 1952. Therefore it requires very careful verification before moneys are disbursed; so that people who are entitled to it may get it properly."

*Representations from the Romperu Ryots' Association and others.*

* 186 Q.—SRI V. SRI KRISHNA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received representations from the inhabitants of various villages adjoining the Romperu drain requesting the Government to appoint an official-*cum*-non-official committee to settle the dispute in that area between the political sufferers and the landless poor;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any representations from the Romperu Ryots' Association and the local M.L.As.; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Yes.

" (*c*) A report has been called for from the Collector on the representations and the same is awaited."

SRI V. SRI KRISHNA :—" ఈ ప్రాంతాలలో మంత్రిగారు పర్యటించి చాలా కాలమైంది. అనేక సందర్భాలలో వ్యవసాయ కూలీలకు, భూమిలేని రైతులకు ఇచ్చిన భూములను తీసుకొని రాజకీయబాధితులకు ఇవ్వడం జరుగుతోంది. అనేక చోట్ల 144 వ సెక్షన్ కూడా అమలుచేయబడింది. ఈ సమస్యాపరిష్కారానికి మంత్రిగారు ఏ చర్యలు తీసుకొన దలచారో సమాధానం చెబుతారా?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" That is exactly the reason why Government are taking steps to arrange and see that there is no confused state of affairs there."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Is it not a fact that in some of those places order under section 144 has been promulgated? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I am not aware that it exists now. I knew some time back there was a ban under section 144. I do not know whether it is in existence now."

SRI C. PULLA REDDI :—" సాగుచేసుకొనే కూలీలకు భూములను ఇవ్వడానికి రాజకీయబాధితుల సమస్య అడ్డువచ్చుటకు కారణమేముంటుంది?"

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SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH :—" Sir, I would like to know whether the Government propose to appoint an officer not below the rank of a Deputy Collector for the early distribution of these lands and whether the lands will be given free or auctioned ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" It is likely that a committee may be appointed, and upon the receipt of their report, the question will be decided."

*Payment of the increased procurement price of paddy in Malabar.*

* 187 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether Malabar agriculturists have been paid the increased procurement price of paddy ordered by the Government in 1952 ; and

(b) if not, what is the delay due to and what steps the Government propose to take in the matter?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) & (b) The subordinate officers in the district had received several thousands of applications and had to conduct careful and exhaustive verification of all the relevant accounts before preparing the consolidated statements due from them to the District Supply officers. Further in several cases, the bills, etc., received by the District Supply Officers had to be returned for want of the prescribed certificates and such other defects. Some delay was, therefore, unavoidable in the initial stages especially when the number of items to be verified in each area was very considerable running into thousands. However bills for an aggregate amount of Rs. 4,78,334-4-7 against a total sum of over Rs. 9,00,000 have already been sanctioned and steps have also been taken by the officers concerned to sanction bills in the remaining cases without delay. Disbursement to individual ryots has actually started in many places. Instructions have also been issued to complete the payments by 15th November 1952 at the latest."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, have the Government received information that it has been completed by the 15th November 1952 because we are now far ahead of this date ? " 11-10 a.m.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, we will be receiving the report shortly."

*The Pudukkottai Division General Hospital, Tiruchirappalli district.*

* 188 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the number of sanctioned beds in (i) the Pudukkottai Division General Hospital (Tiruchirappalli district); (ii) The Ranee's Hospital of Pudukkottai division ; and